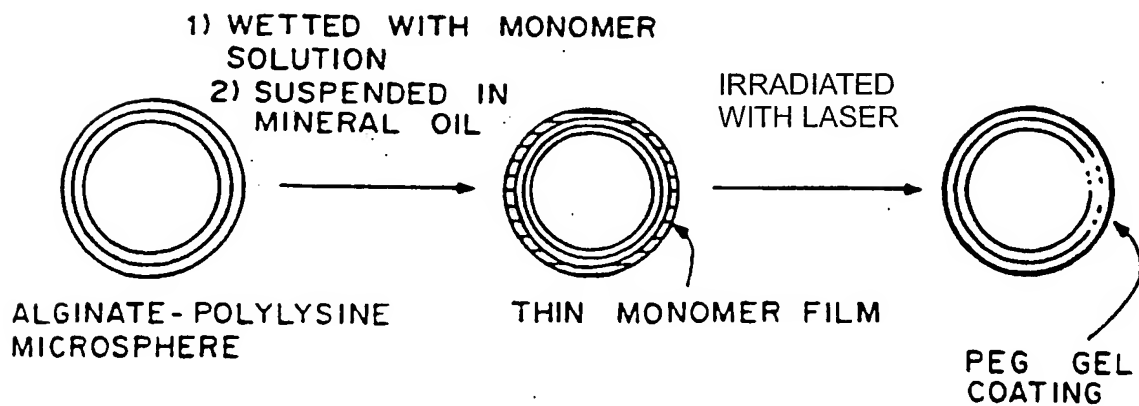
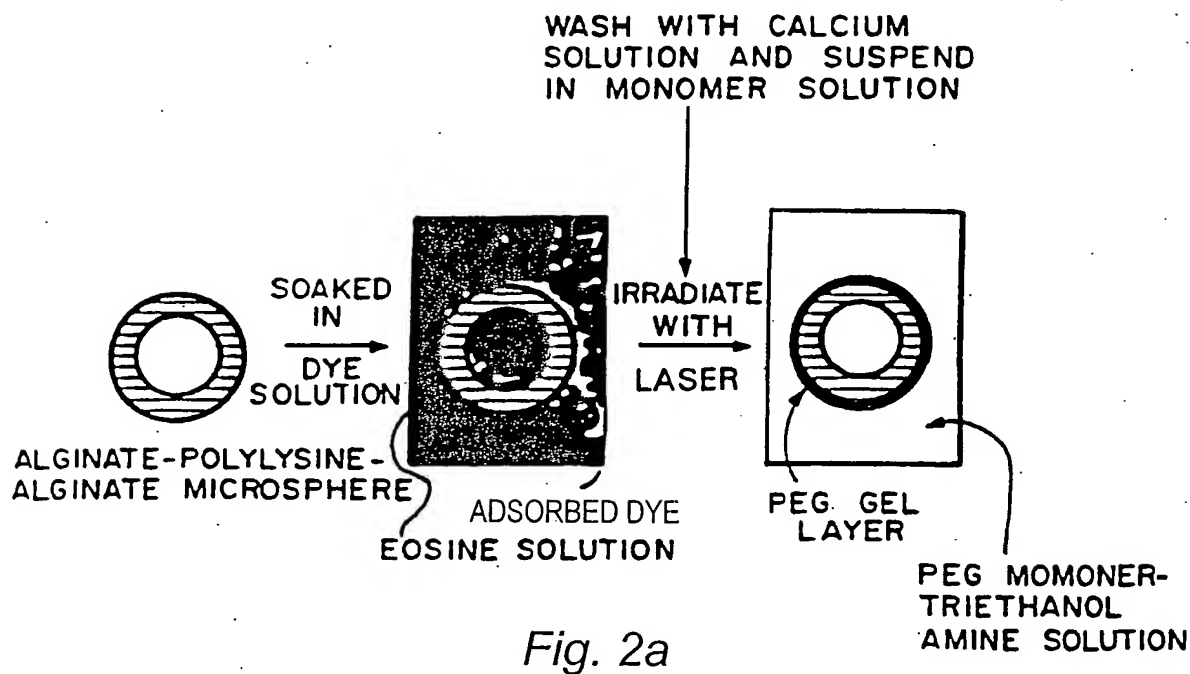
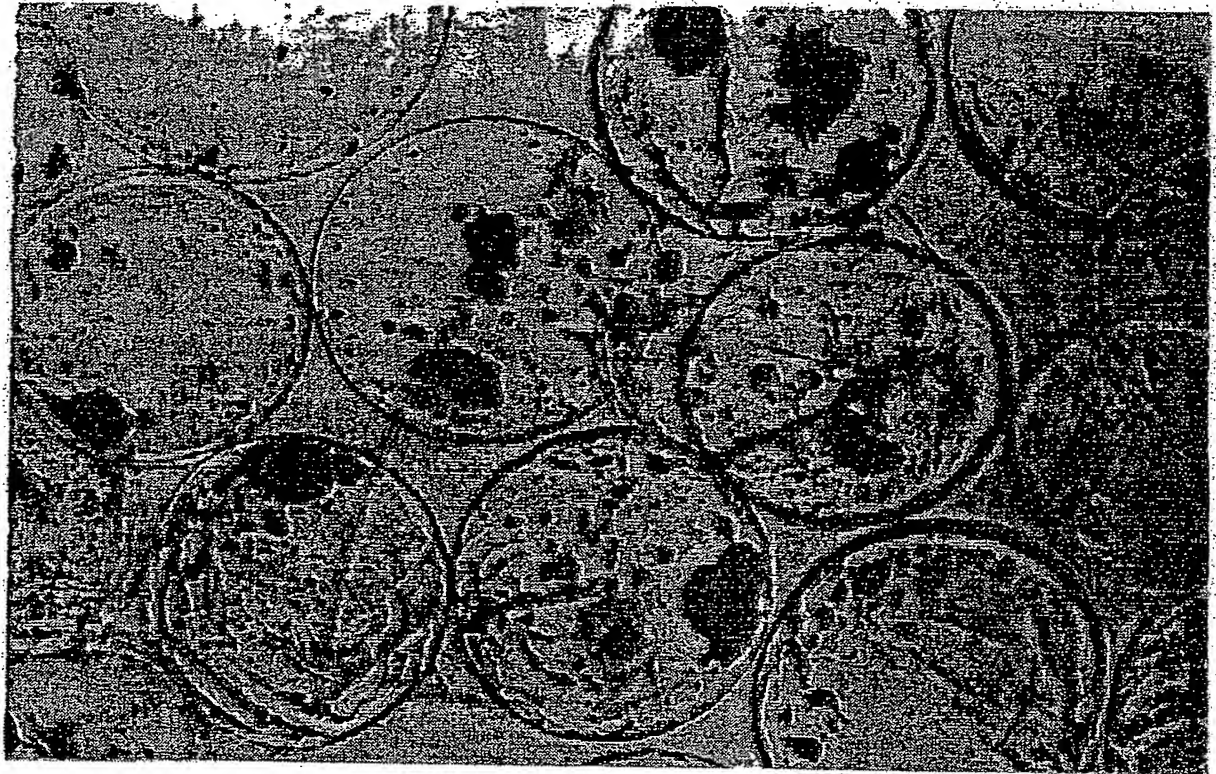
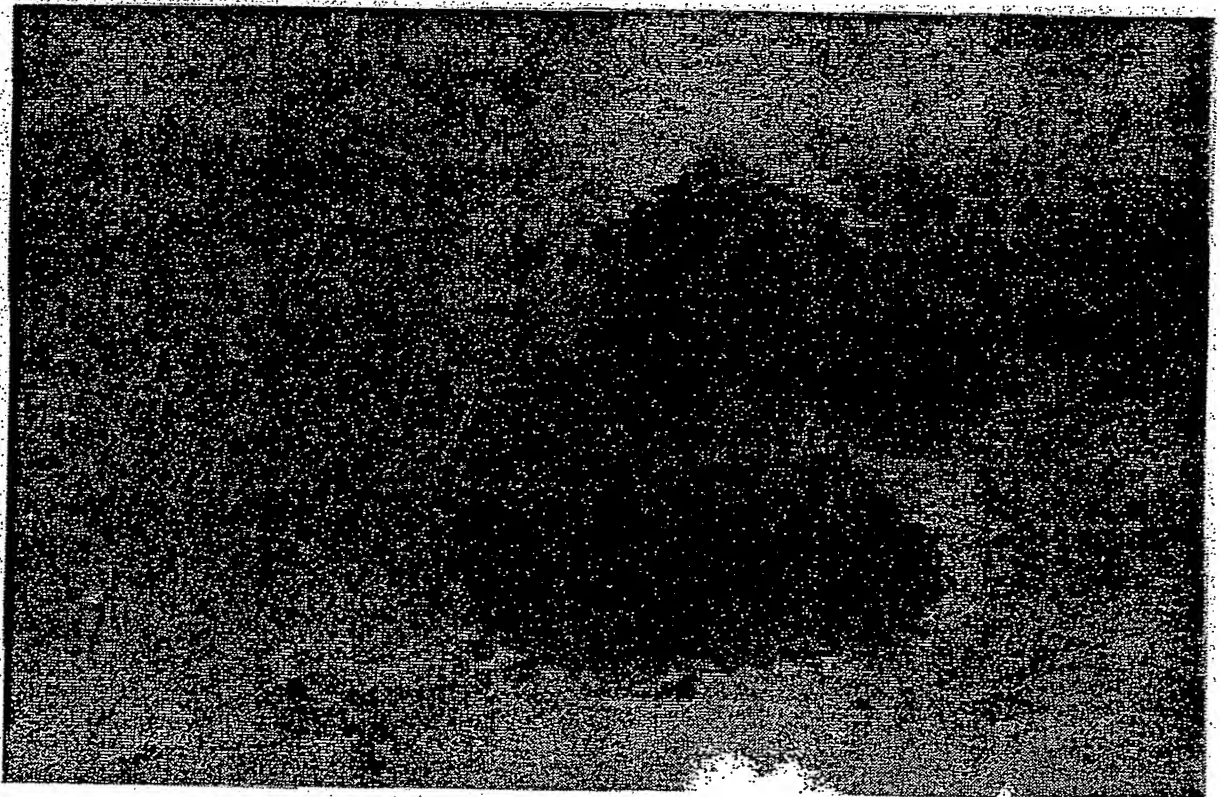


Fig. 1





*Fig. 2B*



*Fig. 4*

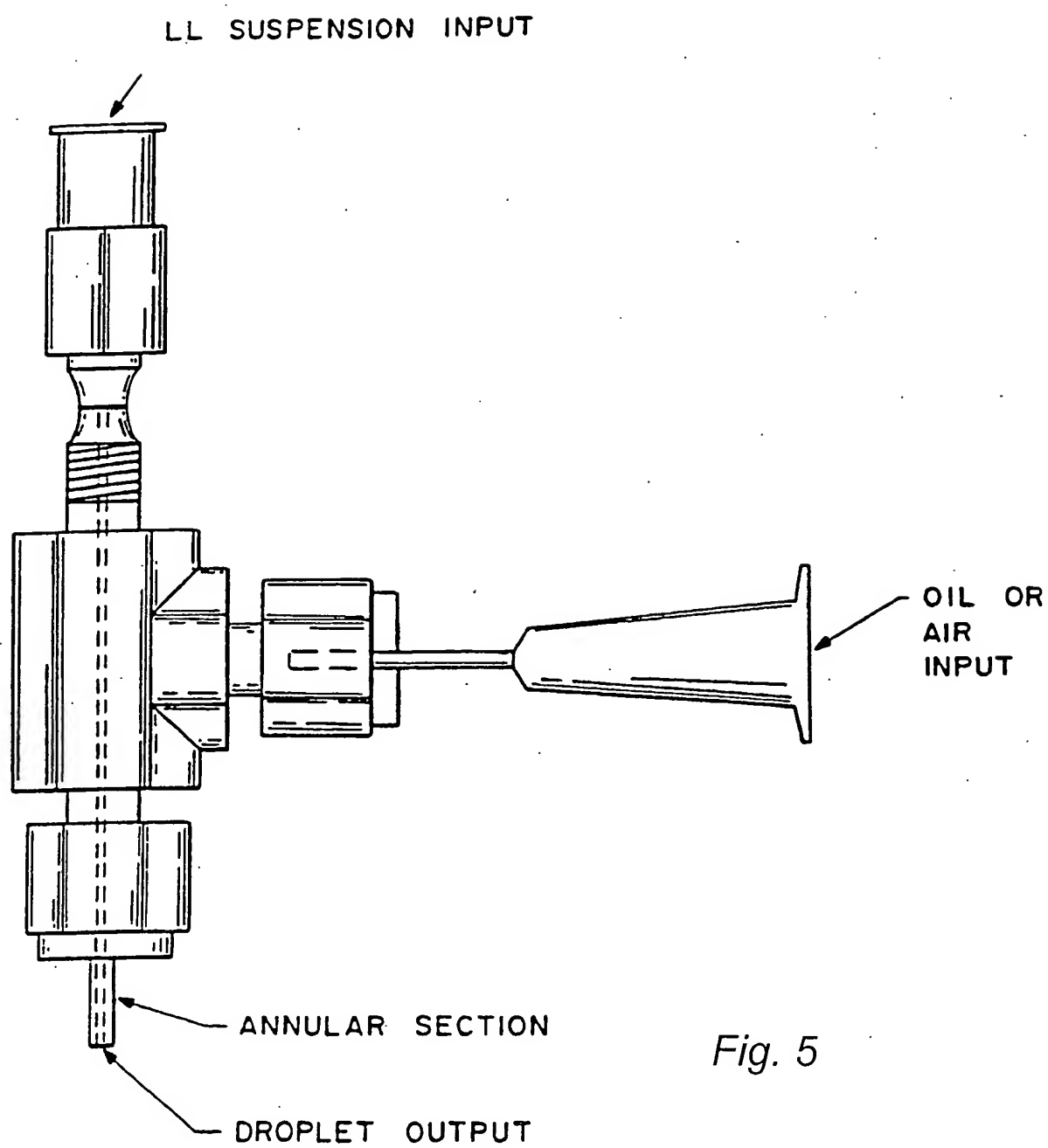
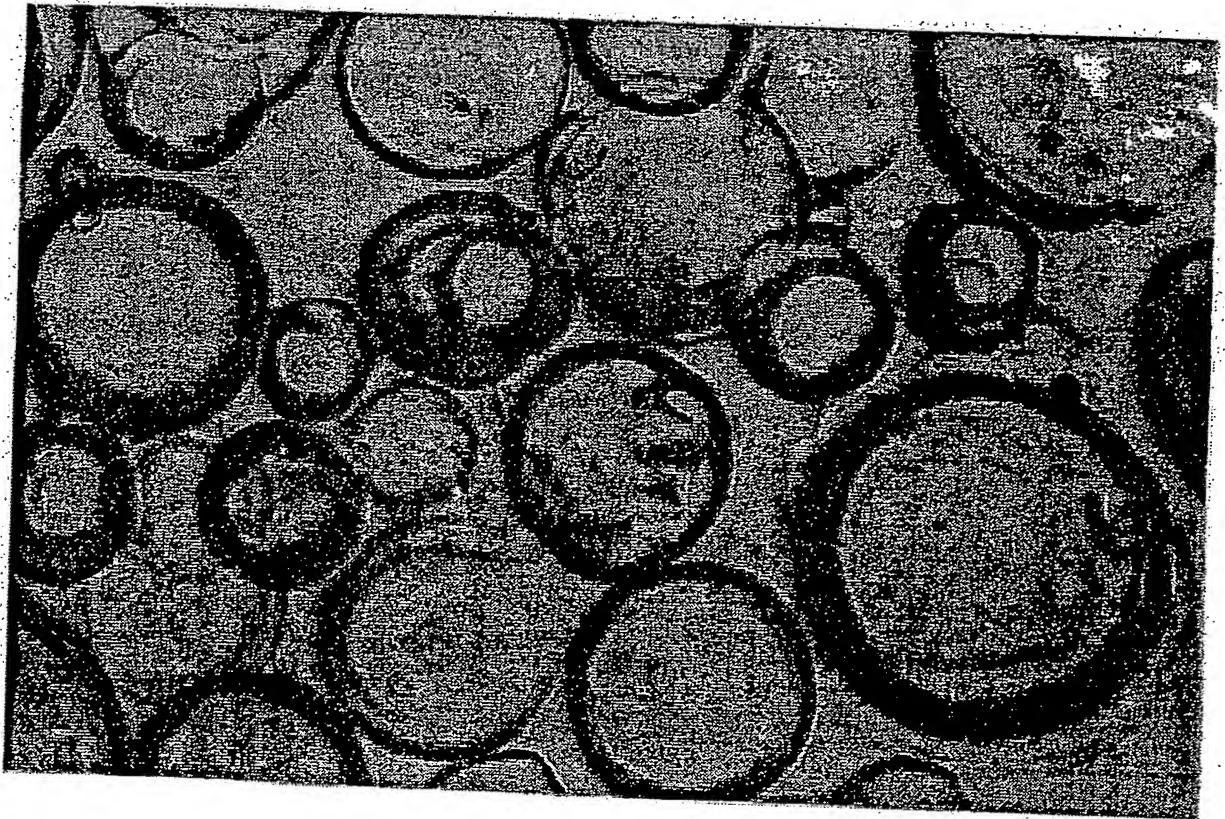


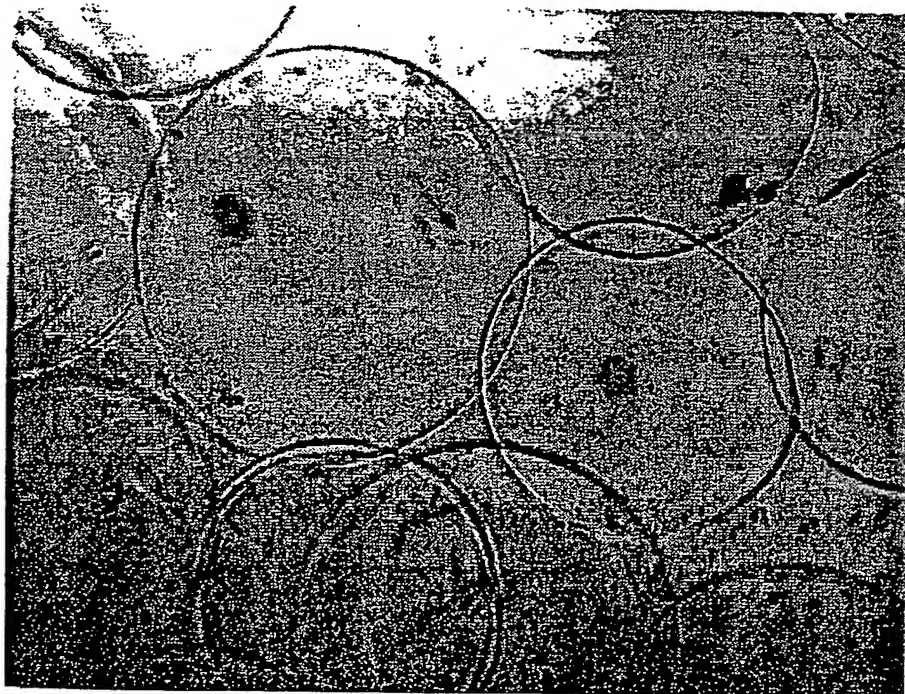
Fig. 5



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7A*



*Fig. 7B*

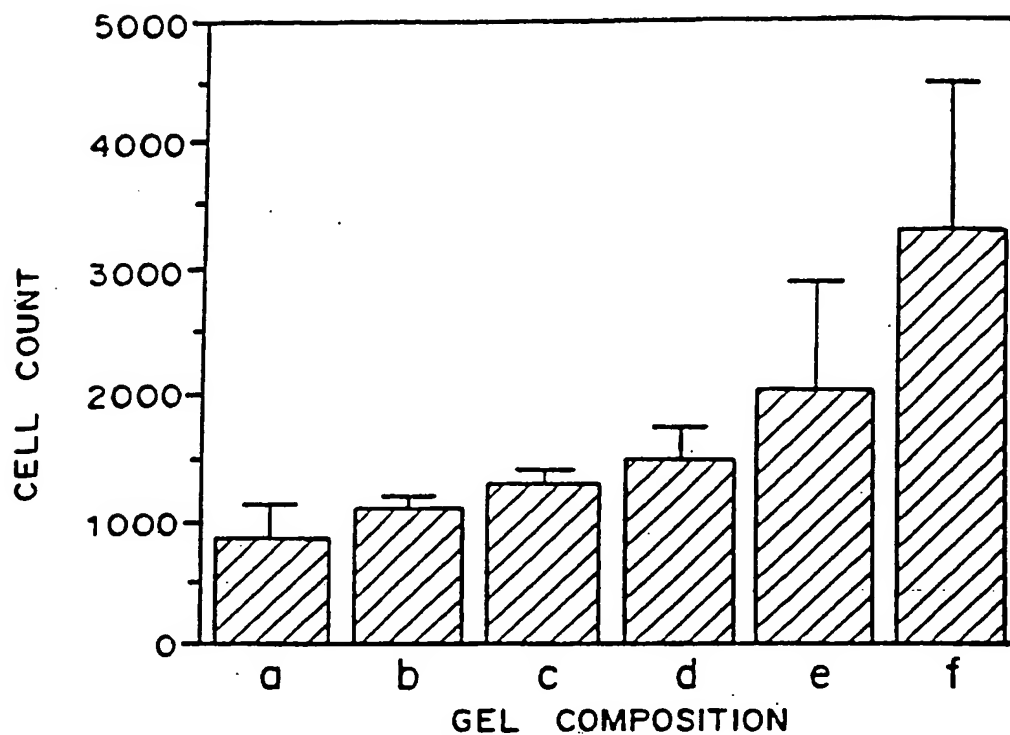


Fig. 8

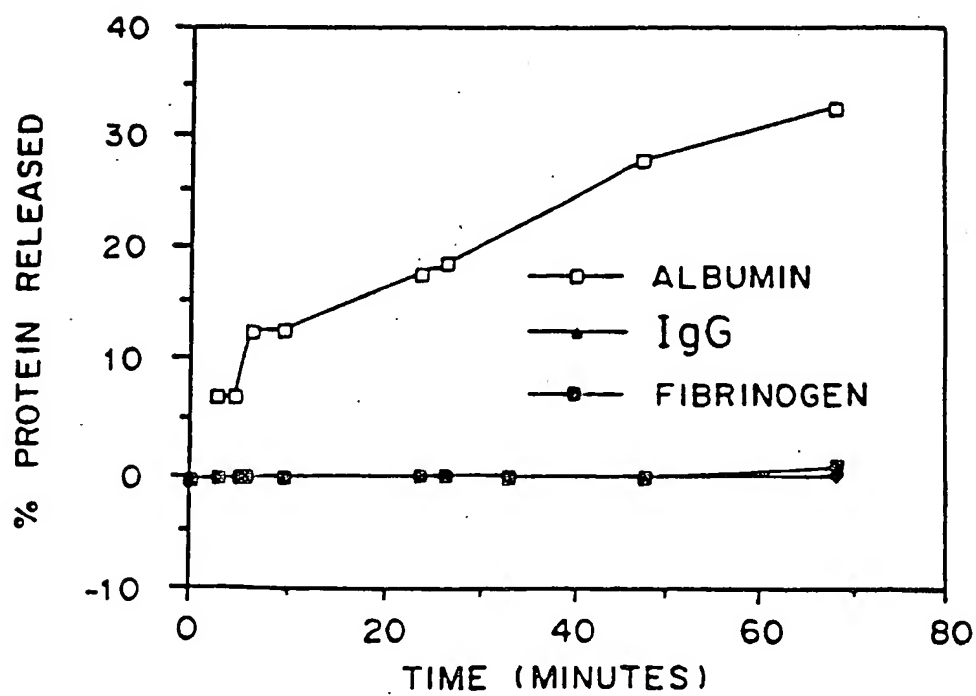


Fig. 9



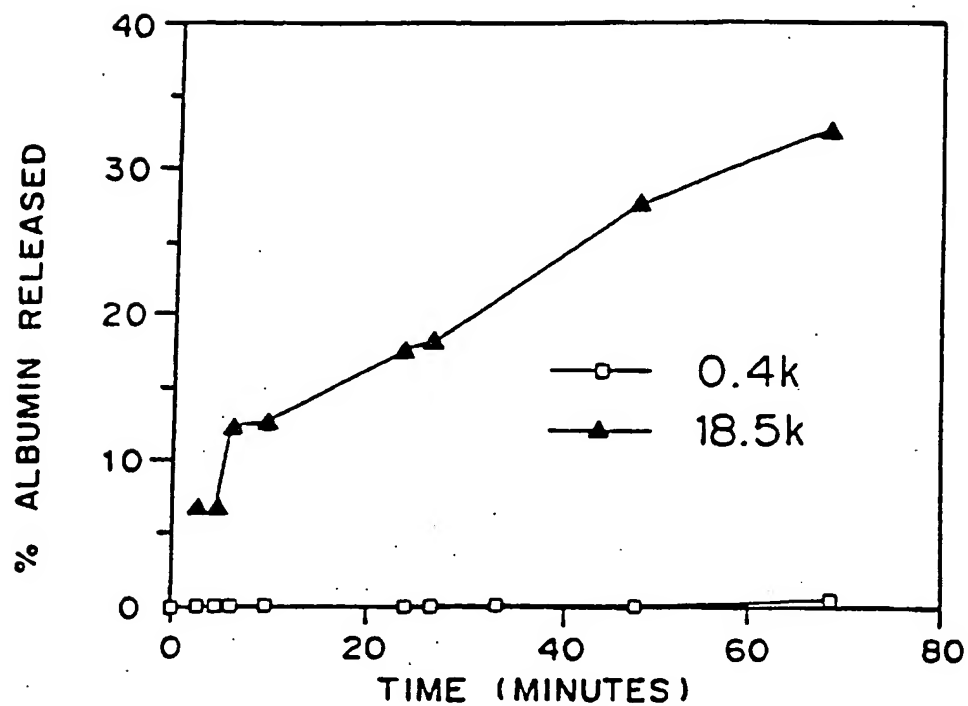


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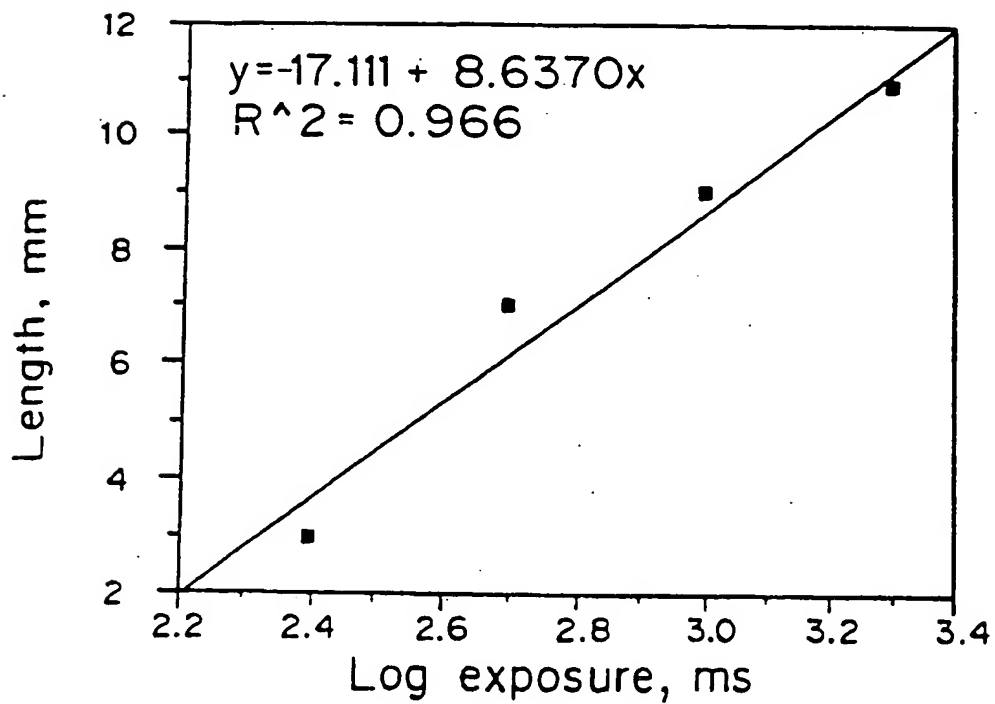
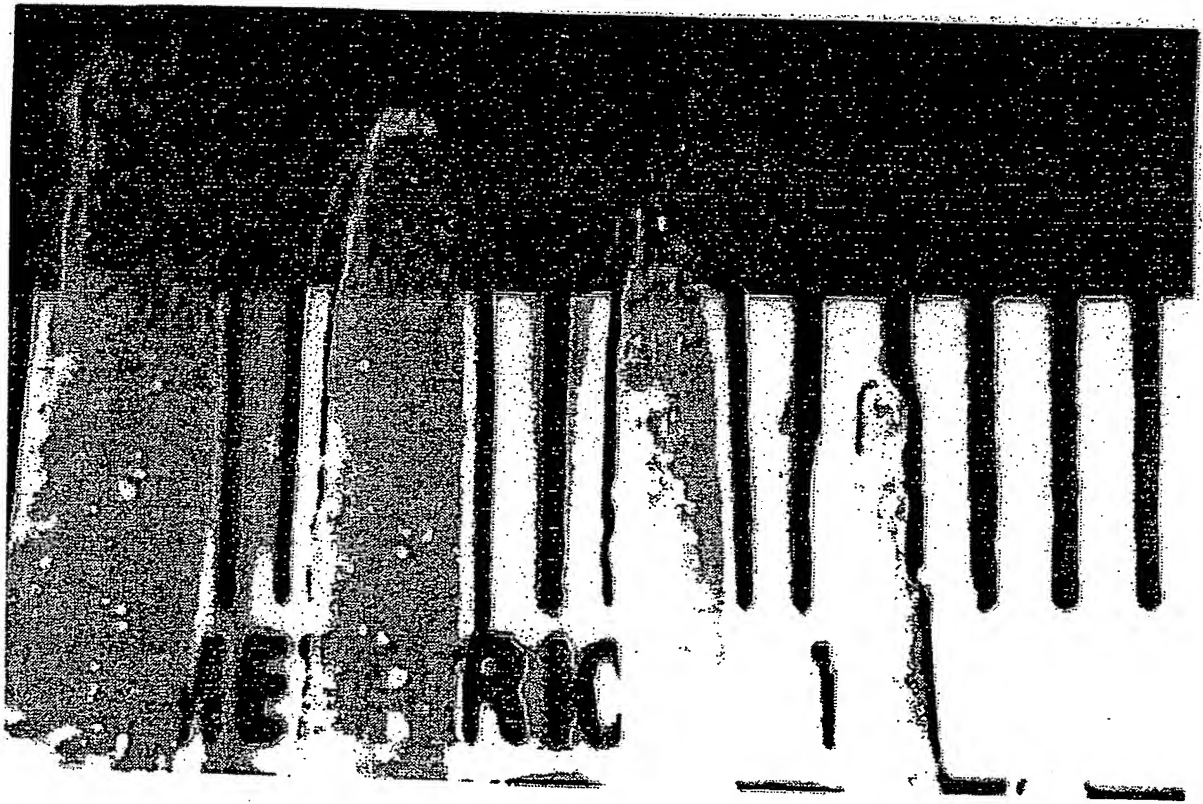
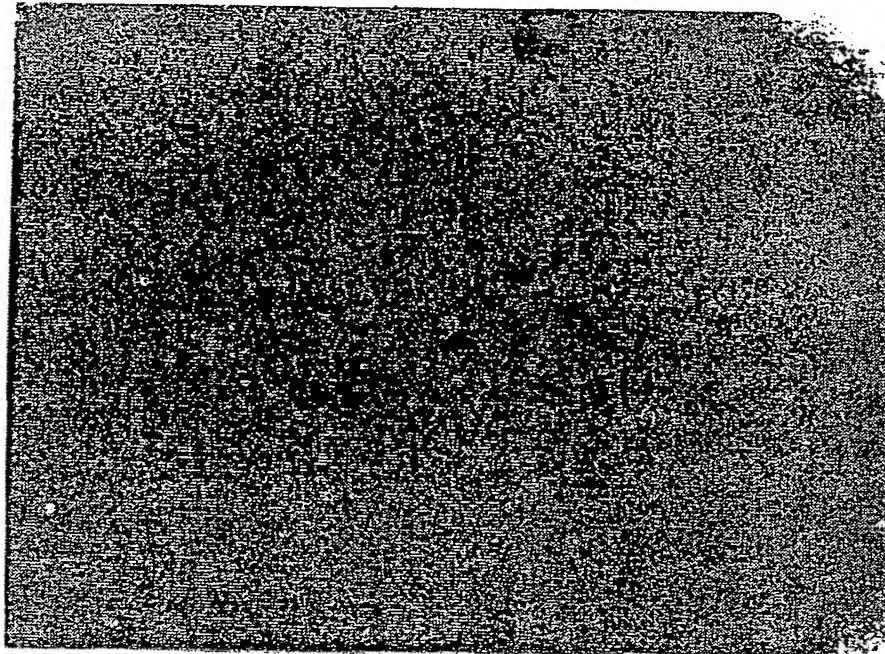


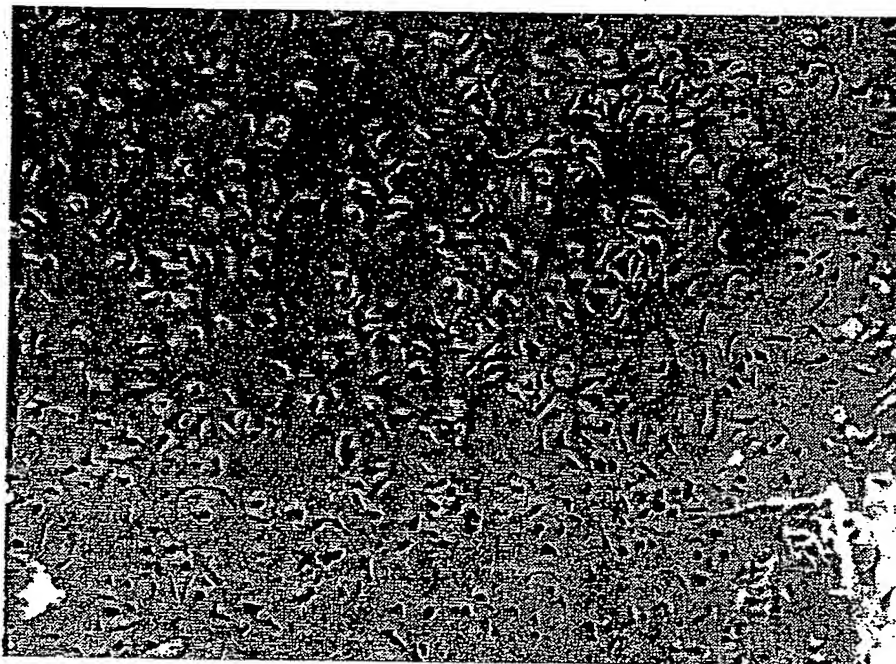
Fig. 11a



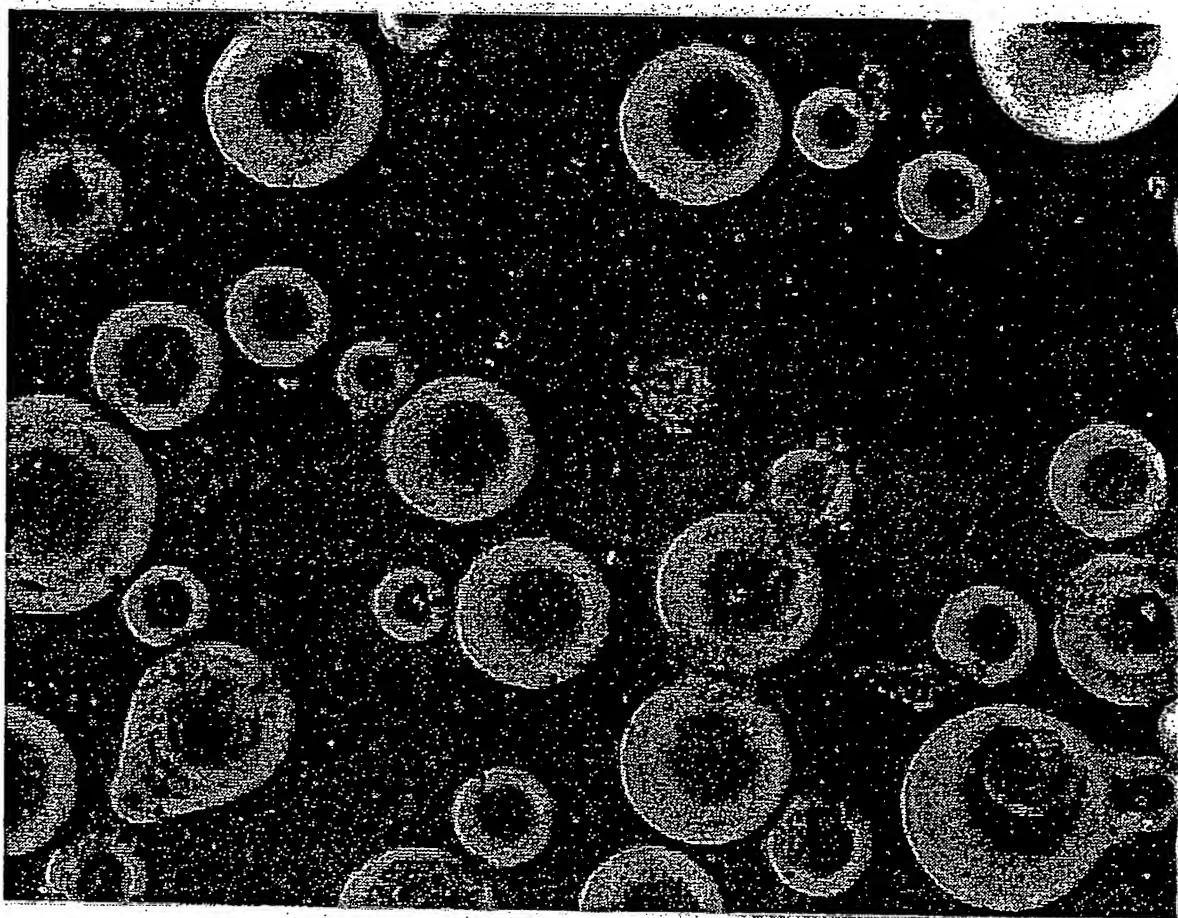
*Fig. 11B*



*Fig. 12A*

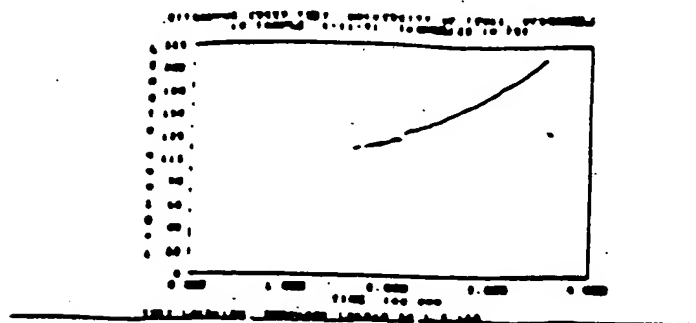


*Fig. 12B*



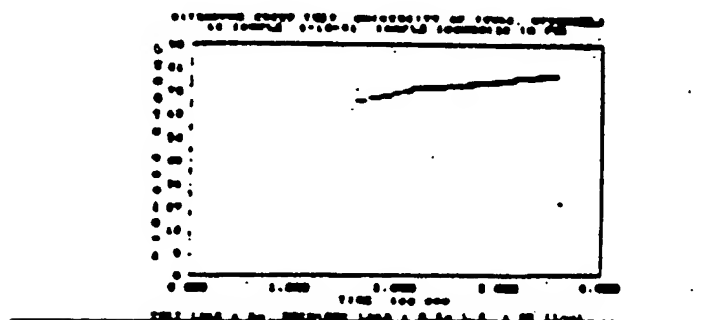
*Fig. 13*

Note: Axis labelled "Length" should read "Displacement"



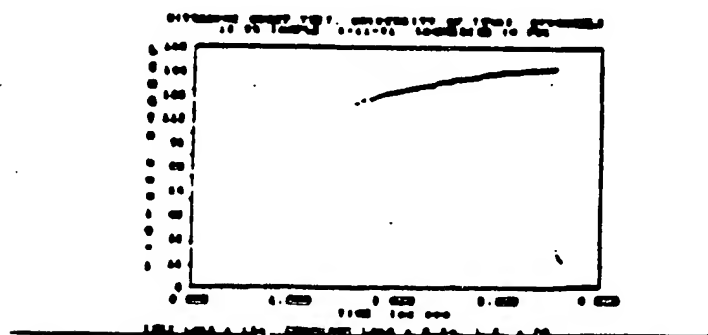
1K. Creep Test. Log scale

Fig. 14a



6K. Creep Test. Log scale

Fig. 14b



18.5K. Creep Test. Log scale

Fig. 14c